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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of )

Myers, Michael Tolbert *et al* )

Serial No. 10/821,767 )

Filed: April 9, 2004 )

APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR  
ACCOUSTICALLY DETERMINING FLUID  
PROPERTIES WHILE SAMPLING )

Group Art Unit: 2856

Examiner: Saint Surin, Jacques M

8 January 2007

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Arlington, Virginia 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED 10 OCTOBER 2006**

Dear Sir:

Attorney for Applicant in the above-identified Application hereby responds to the Office Action mailed 10 October 2006. At the time the Office Action issued, claims 1-15, 17-30, 34-75 were pending.

Should the present response incur any fee, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee to our Deposit Account 19-1800 (or to credit this account for refunding any amount in excess of requirements).